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- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a) Acceptable categories of drawings: 37 CFR 1.84(i)
 Black ink. Gold ink is acceptable only if the drawing is a reproduction of a drawing made before 1900. Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
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 Pen and black ink only permitted. Fig(s) _____
 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) _____
 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c) _____
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy, machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
 Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____
 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f) Acceptable sizes: _____
 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) _____
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) _____
 All drawing sheets not the same size. Fig(s) _____
 Sheet(s) _____
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g) Acceptable margins: _____
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm _____
 SIZE: A4 Size _____
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm _____
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 _____
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
 Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
 Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____
 6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) _____
 REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. _____
 Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) _____
 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. _____
 Fig(s) _____
 Views not labeled separately or properly. _____
 Fig(s) _____
 Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. _____
 Fig(s) _____
 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) _____
 Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. _____
 Fig(s) _____
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____
8. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(j) _____
 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined; clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
 9. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) _____
 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
 Shade lines; pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) _____
 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) _____
 Fig(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) _____
 Fig(s) _____
 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) _____
 Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) _____
 Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) _____
 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) _____
 Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 _____
 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER

DATE _____

TELEPHONE NO.

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO.

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be **unacceptable** by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes:

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes **incorporated** therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.